Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A compound of the following formula:

$$\begin{array}{c} R_2 \\ R_4 \\ R_{16} \\ R_{16} \\ R_{15} \\ R_{15} \\ VII \\ \end{array}$$

wherein R₂ and R₄ are H;

 R_{15} is N-substituted amino, or of the following formula:

R₁₆-is H, alkyl, acyl, alkoxy, aryl, amino, halogen, HET; wherein HET is chosen from pyrrolidine, morpholine, piperazine, piperidine; with the proviso that R₁₅ is not NH₂ when R₁₆ is H;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

Claim 2-9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Original). A compound of claim <u>1</u> 9, wherein HET is pyrrolidine, morpholine.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented). A compound of claim 1 having the following structure:

Claim 12-15 (Canceled).

Claim 16 (Currently Amended). A method of inhibiting or treating amebic infections, including giardiasis, comprising:

administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to a patient in need thereof.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended). A compound of claim 1, of the following formula:

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended). A compound of claim 1, of the following formula:

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended). A compound of claim 1, of the following formula:

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.